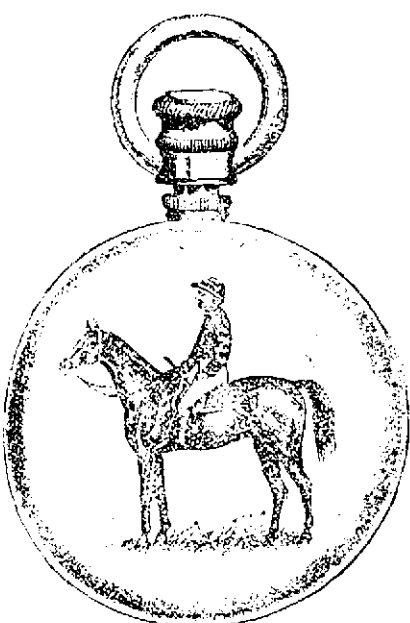


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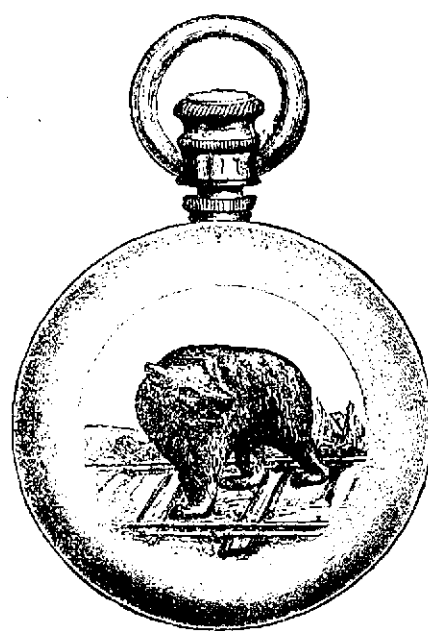
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It is always our aim to keep up with the times, and as fast as the Watch Companies make important improvements we are glad to buy the New Goods because we PUSH the others by giving prices that are lower than our cost.

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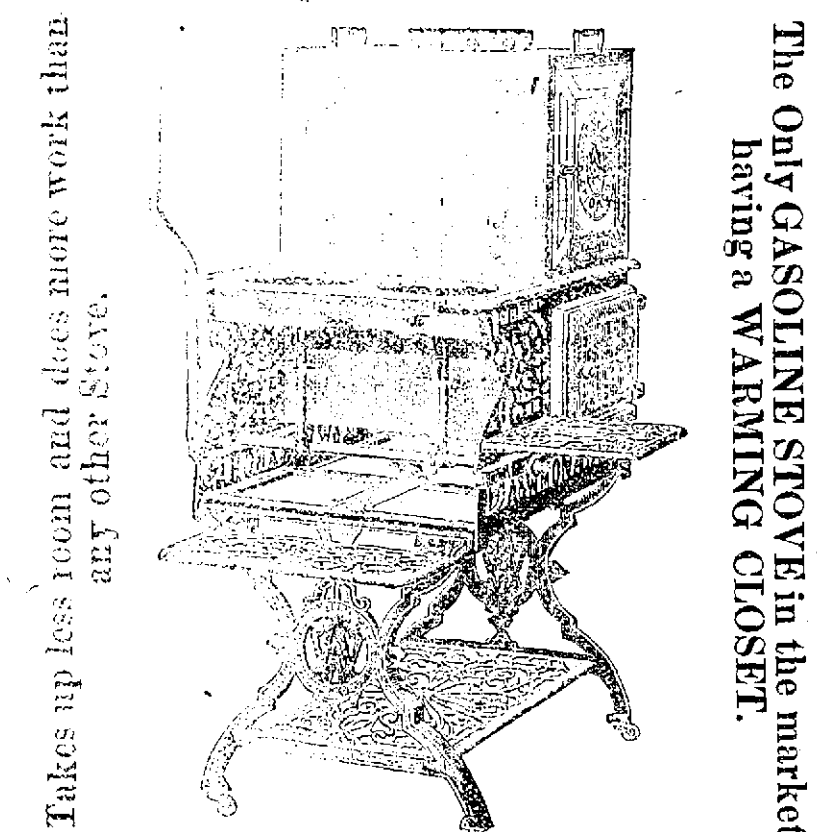
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For week, payable in advance, \$10.00.
One year, in advance, \$100.00.
For month, in advance, \$3.00.
Three months, in advance, \$8.00.

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 25, 1886.

LOCAL NEWS.

If you want to keep your meats, but-
ter and milk cold and sweet, buy an
Alaska Refrigerator at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

THE merchants complain of dull times.
Uncle Tom to-morrow night. Let the
children go.

THERE will be a balloon ascension and
fireworks at the Park to-night.

W. R. BAZZIE, the Pacific express su-
perintendent, has a driving horse, one of
the safest and best travelers in the city.

FAMILY FLOUR, the best in the city, at
Hanks & Patterson's grocery store, South
Water street.

FARMER BARTHOLOMEW is enlarging
his chicken house, on North Main street.
"Dus" is bound to take the lead as a
chicken fancier.

REGULAR meeting of Decatur Encamp-
ment No. 37, I. O. O. F., this (Thursday)
evening.

FIRST game of base ball at the new
Park next Tuesday afternoon—Decatur
vs. Springfield.

THE Joan Cravan dramatic company
will begin a week's engagement on the
25th. Prices, 10, 15 and 25 cents.

CALL at C. B. Prescott's music parlor
in opera block for bargains in Haines
Bro's pianos and Packard organs.

TAKE the children to see Little Eva
and Uncle Tom to-morrow night at the
Opera House.

DEAL with Nidormeyer on the mound
and get first-class groceries and fine fam-
ily flour.

THE deputy marshals on duty watching
the Wabash property in Decatur have a
"soft job"—nothing to do but walk about
and keep themselves awake.

MANHATTAN licenses have been issued to
Hiram A. Kitch and Miss Laura A. Stark,
of Macou, and Charles P. James and
Miss Ella B. Johnson, of Argenta.

L. E. PECK & Co., the grocers in opera
block, always have a tempting display of
fine berries and fresh country produce.

THE Prohibition camp meeting at the
Park will begin about the last of July.
An effort will be made to make it a
meeting of state and national importance.

Mrs. J. S. BARNETT, Quincy, Ill., says:
"I had a cough, three months, so bad I
could not lay down at night, which the
doctor failed to relieve. I would as soon
have died as lived in that condition, but
one bottle of Burke's White Pine Balsam
cured me."

THE firm of Taylor & Kelce are now
the Decatur agents for the Traveler's
Life and Accident Insurance company at
Hartford, Conn.

LADIES' fine fancy Kid Slippers, at Bar-
ber & Barker's. j25-dwtf

WHAT has become of the proposed
county fair association? Let the trotting
and fair association be formed with its
capital stock of \$15,000, buy the fair
grounds, fix them up, and then go ahead
and give the initial show next fall under
the new management. A little agitation
will accomplish the object. Let's all talk.

You can get No. 1 Creamery Butter,
made by D. M. Adams, of Argenta, at
Peck & Co's. j25-dwtf

Rev. W. D. BEER, Champaign, Ill., says:
"Burke's White Pine Balsam for
coughs and sore throat is a superior reme-
dy."

THE other day a gentleman from Bos-
ton took a stroll on West Prairie street.
Retiring he asked a citizen the name of
the pretty avenue and when told it
was Prairie street, he took another look
westward and remarked that the beau-
tiful thoroughfare would be properly
named if christened Paradise street.

Mrs. Fine low cut shoes at half-price
this week. Come, everybody, and get a
pair at
BOSNER & HUTCHIN'S.
25-dwtf

Now is the time to get furniture at
your own price at Dostman & Meyer's, in
Haworth block. No trouble to show
goods. Call at once.

E. R. STANTON, of Bredeboro, N. J.,
relieved by Adolphus of acute and
protracted pain in the knee, says, "I
must with much gratitude send word
that a miraculous cure your medicine
has wrought in me."

CONDUCTOR GORDON, of the I. D. & S.
road, got a telegram last night to look
out for a party who committed an on-
trage on a young girl at Champaign yester-
day. The wreath is described as a short,
heavy-set man.

See those Lilly, Brookett & Co. Men's
Low Shoe, worth \$5.00, for \$2.50, at
J. N. Baker's, 149 Merchant-st. 25-dwtf

THE demand for the "Champion" road
carts built by Wayne & Anderson, still
continues. They do repair work on short
notice at low figures.

MEN'S Low Shoes, of all descriptions,
very cheap, at
j25-dwtf BARBER & BARKER'S.

THE rarest and most valuable of United
States coins is that of 1787, which was
known as the \$10 gold piece, and the
motto, placed in this form, "Unum E-
Pluribus," was stamped upon it. The
coin is worth to-day \$2,000, and only four
are known to be in existence.

LADIES' fine \$1.25 toe slippers will be
hereafter sold at \$1.00 per pair at
25-dwtf BOSNER & HUTCHIN'S.

Geo. HANCOX is now running the Euro-
pean Restaurant, 114 North Water street,
where he will be pleased to meet his
friends. First-class meals from 6 in the
morning till midnight. june 24 dtt

BROCK'S Suite, a specialty, at Cheap
Charley's. dwtf

TELEPHONE Creators & Payne for the
best Ice Cream in the city. Try it and be
convinced. Telephone 104. 229 Opera
Block. 9-dtm

CREATORS & PAYNE will give a grand
display of fireworks in front of their Con-
fectionery on the night of July 4th. 229
Opera Block. 9-dtm

GO to Dr. Thomas S. HODGINS to get
your dental work done. Cor. Main and
Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtt

USE Black Wire Cloth for your screen
doors and windows. You will like it bet-
ter than any other color. Sold by More-
house, Wells & Co. 25-dwtf

A GENTLEMAN wife and little girl want
a furnished room, with board for wife and
child, or convenient to restaurant. Ad-
dress, E. J. WATSON, Decatur, Ill.
20-dwtf

CHINESE lanterns and flags at E. C.
Reese's, 257 North Main street. 18-dwtf

WE have just received 200 pairs of our
Men's \$2.00 Shoes. Call and see them.
J. H. BLACK & SON. 16-dtt

THE APPROPRIATION BILL

Passed by the Council—\$10,000
For the Fire Department—
Water Ordinances.

The adjourned session of the city council
was held last night, Mayor Kanan
and all the aldermen present.
On motion of Ald. Durfee all rules
were suspended to take up reports and
ordinances on the table.

PLUMBER ORDINANCE.
An ordinance was presented providing
for a licensed plumber who shall be au-
thorized to tap all sewer or water pipe as
specified in ordinance. The ordinance
makes strict rules as to the use of water,
how it shall be supplied, and gives a sepa-
rate hydrant to each place of business
and residence. The licensed plumber
shall give bond for \$1,000. On motion
the ordinance was referred to the city
attorney to add penalties.

THE WATER ORDINANCE.
An ordinance was read setting forth
rules, regulations and rates for the gov-
ernment of water consumers. The rates
are not greater than those in force in
Springfield, Jacksonville and Blooming-
ton, and in some instances they are much
lower. On motion of Ald. Durfee the or-
dinance was adopted by a unanimous
vote. The ordinance will be published
in these columns and take effect on July
1st.

THE APPROPRIATION BILL.
The finance committee recommended
the following appropriations for the
fiscal year:

Interest on bonds	\$9,300
Sinking fund	6,000
Debt on pipe and pump	2,200
Public improvements and sewerage	15,000
Streets and alleys	6,000
Sidewalks and curbs	9,000
Police Department	9,500
Fire	7,500
Health	300
Law	300
Water Works	10,000
Salaries	4,500
Library	2,500
Lighting city	1,500
Conservation	4,000
Improvement Old School	1,000

Ald. Durfee, who read the bill, offered
a motion that the bill be adopted.

Ald. Wayne, who is chief of the fire
department, spoke against the small sum
appropriated for the fire department,
\$7,500; he thought it not sufficient, and
regretted that he, as chairman of the fire
committee, had not been consulted in re-
ference to the department. He could not
vote for the bill in its present form. Ald.
Durfee stated that if a time should come
within the year when there should be a
call for more money in the fire depart-
ment than is appropriated, then the con-
tingent fund can be drawn upon. There
was some discussion as to the meaning of
the word "contingent," and it was ex-
plained that the money in that fund could
only be used to liquidate unexpected ex-
penses that might arise during the year.

CHANGES.
After consultation the amount of the
contingent fund was reduced to \$5,000,
and the amount of the fire department
was increased to \$10,000, and the sum for
lighting the city increased to \$5,000.

The motion to adopt the report in its
amended form was carried, and the ap-
propriation bill was referred to the city
attorney to draft an ordinance incorpo-
rating the report.

On motion the council resolved itself
into committee of the whole to consider
the revised ordinance.

Not coming.
Hon. George W. Bain, of Kentucky,
who has been announced to lecture on
temperance this evening, has not arrived,
and therefore will not appear. He may
come later.

Seriously Hurt.
Mrs. Robert Morris and two lady
friends from Austin township drove to
Macon yesterday in a two-horse spring
wagon, and went east of the town two
miles on a visit to friends. On the way
out the horses took fright and ran away.
The harness broke, and the tongue plow-
ing in the ground, threw all of the ladies
violently out of the wagon. All were
hurt, Mrs. Morris quite seriously. This
morning at 6 o'clock Mrs. Morris had
not regained consciousness.

A Statement.
The Wabash receivers at St. Louis yesterday
filed a statement of receipts and expenditures
for the quarter ending May 31:

Total receipts	\$5,000,473.26
disbursements	6,000,340.44
Balance overdrawn (Feb. 28)	\$9,908.31
Total receipts, March 1 to May 31	\$5,000,473.26
disbursements	6,000,477.00
Balance overdrawn (May 31)	\$12,700.44

Ladies Free to the Dance.
Goodman's Band will play at the base
ball park on next Tuesday afternoon,
when the first exhibition game, between
the Springfield club and the Decatur
Reds will be played. The managers want
all the ladies to attend. They will be
admitted free of charge. The grand stand
has a roof over it and the enclosed
grounds are fitted up in fine style.

He Was a Deacon.
James H. DANLEY, arrested Tuesday at
Lincoln, for alleged swindling to the
amount of \$40,000 by issuing false notes,
was arrested yesterday. It is claimed
that his operations have been going
on for five years and will reach \$80,000.
Danley has had the confidence of the
community and is a member of the Cum-
berland Presbyterian church. Danley
has 200 to 300 notes out in the hands of
different parties, and it is discovered that
all the names signed to the notes are fictions.
Mr. Danley was a music dealer, and
did business for five years on a large
scale.

On Deck.
Herman G. WELLS, the new United
States Marshal, took charge of the office
at Springfield yesterday, appointing Geo.
W. Schenck, of Belleville, as his chief
deputy, and reappointing Al Ryder to
carry out the order of the court for the
protection of the property of the Wabash
Railway company. Weber is going slow
in making up his force of deputies, but
finds he has more than a hundred ap-
plicants to choose from.

Avoid by all means the use of calomel
for bilious complaints. Ayer's Cathartic
Pills composed entirely of vegetable
ingredients have been tested for forty
years, and are acknowledged to be the
best remedy ever devised for torpidity of
the liver, costiveness, and all derange-
ments of the digestive apparatus.

Mrs. Fine French Calf low hand-turn-
ed Shoes, just the thing for summer wear
at Barber & Barker's. j25-dwtf

Removal.
John W. Tyler, Jr., the harness dealer,
has removed his store to his new location
on East Prairie street. He has a fine
display of new harness, saddles, etc., and
invites the citizens and farmers to give
him a call. june 25 dwtf

Brilliant West End Party.
The Messrs. Ruel and Michel, Esq., at
their inviting home on West William street,
gave a happy party to about 100 of their little
friends yesterday evening after 5 o'clock,
which continued until nearly 10 o'clock. The
entertainment was of a most brilliant and
successful character, and all had the
freedom of the spacious lawn and dwell-
ing. Choice refreshments were served be-
neath the tent at 6 o'clock. Mrs. N. Hagor-
man, assisted by Miss Mayme Lewis and oth-
ers, acted as hostess, and the evening was
abundant. After dark the Open orchestra
arrived, and dancing in the house was the
order of exercises for nearly two hours. The
dance numbers embraced the Virginia reel,
waltzes, quadrils, schottisches, Newport and
a galop. The guests were:
Edith Durfee, Dottie Durfee and Abbie Dur-
fee, Bonnie Bartholomew, Emma Cain, Challie
and Eva Dowling, Sammie Knoffe, Little
Crossthal, Donna and Julia Buckingham,
Gracie and Dossie Hamaker, Edith Cann, Ka-
tie and Lona Quinlan, Gertie Chamberlain,
Emma Hutchinson, Annie Strohm, Grace For-
bes, Myrtle Myrtle and Floy Lyons, Ma-
bel Root, Alice Wood, Irene Wood, Dora
Shively, Hester Henkle, Ida Pratt, Annie Cloyd,
Edith Rues, Lena Nelson, Floy and Challie
Casey, Ruth Carter, Clara Phillips, Boie
Vongelhorst, Irene Laux, Posa Hoskins, Jan-
nie and Grace Dillon, Alice Piper, Alice Irwin,
Rona Lindsay, Ida Montgomery, Josie Kerr,
Blanche Alexander, May Board, Sadie and An-
nie Hoby, Anna Watson, Jessie Montgomery,
Nellie Moore, Myrtle Wheeler, Sheila Hunt,
and Lou and Willie Westermann, Whitford
Knight, Joe Laux, Frank Hamsher, Ira Clo-
key, Guy Jones, Jim Laux, Earl Hutchinson,
new, Ben, Alton and Ned Freeman, Charles
Hunstead, Albert Wilkins, Ivan Hageman,
Merry Milliken, Frank Hays, Willie Foster,
Willie Housum, Leslie Dillehunt, also Lillie
Frank and Dottie Dillehunt.

Mother and Children Killed.
An awful accident occurred last even-
ing at 5 o'clock on the high trestle work
bridge at North Salem, on the Indianapolis,
Decatur & Springfield railroad. A
woman and two small children were
crossing the bridge when east-bound
freight train No. 12, Engineer Tenney in
charge, came steaming around the corner
and plunged over the bridge, killing
the woman and children. The names of
the unfortunate people cannot be learned.

PERSONAL MENTION.
W. F. Shade left for Sullivan last night.
C. M. Imboden has returned from Kan-
sas City.

Al. Thompson is on duty as night clerk
at the office of the Central Hotel.

Will Oakes, of the Novelty Works, has
been at Lincoln on business.

Mrs. F. E. Caldwell, of Lafayette, is in
the city on a visit.

Miss Maggie Goodbar, of Memphis, is
in the city visiting her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson, of Bloom-
ington, were at the Central House last
evening.

Mrs. W. J. Connell and grand-daugh-
ter, Lora, arrived yesterday from St.
Louis.

Will Linn is home for the summer va-
cation. He is a student at Harvard Col-
lege, and will soon finish his education.

A. L. Ryder, deputy U. S. Marshal
from Springfield, arrived to-day, and
commissioned a number of citizens to
guard Wabash property.

Rev. W. H. Moore and the Episcopal
Sabbath school went to the Park early
this morning to see the street cars engage
in an all-day picnic.

Mrs. G. D. Randolph and daughter,
Mrs. Will Lewis, left yesterday for Lin-
coln on a visit. From Lincoln Mrs. Lewis
will go to Lincoln, Nebraska, to join her
husband.

E. A. Gietman yesterday attended the
meeting of the State Board of Education
at the Normal University. Mr. Gietman
was made chairman of the standing com-
mittee on State Laboratory and Natural
Science.

Springfield Journal 25th: At the close
of Mr. J. C. O'Leary's reception yester-
day, 7 o'clock tea was served at the Man-
sion. Those present were Mr. and Frank
Jones, Mrs. and Miss Thiel, Mrs. Gur-
don, Miss Hady, and Elliot, Sena-
tors Sumner and Rogers, Representatives
Harper and Kennedy and Mr. H. J. Cald-
well.

Meeting of Laboring Men.
The mass meeting of Wabash and other
laboring men held in Knights of Labor
Hall in Commercial Block last night, was
largely attended by the audience and
those who sympathize with the Wabash
men thrown out of work for an indefinite
period by the order of General Manager
Tulmidge. The speeches made were of a
cool, though pointed nature, indicating
that it is the determination of the men to
hang together and compel the road to
deal fairly with them in the matter of
keeping agreements and as to hours of
work. The men complain that they did
not receive the promised three days' no-
tice in case the necessity should arise for
a reduction of working force, and in this
complaint the strikers who quit work of
their own accord sympathize with the
men in the machinery department. The
speakers were John Lammert, of Mo-
berly, Mo., David Hutchison, Thomas
Lee and Charles Aikin, of Decatur.
They expressed themselves in vigorous
language in support of the stand taken
by the men, and were heartily applauded,
particularly Mr. Aikin and Mr. Lee. There
are about 60 Wabash men out of work
at this point, and there are about
100 now on duty in the shops. The situa-
tion is a bad one for the idle men, many
of whom have families depending upon
them for support. There has been no
demonstration of any character against
the men at work, nor against the Wabash
property, and everything is quiet and or-
derly except the strike. The force of
deputy marshals is still on duty.

Divorce Granted.
At the May term of court which ad-
journed yesterday Lizzie Stone made ap-
plication to Judge Wilkin for a divorce
from her husband, Samuel Stone. The
court heard the evidence and granted the
decree at once.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla operates radically
upon and through the blood, and is a
safe, reliable, and absolute cure for the
various diseases, complaints and disor-
ders, due to debility, or to any constitu-
tional taint or infection.

Landau Carriage and Picnic Hack.
The public is informed that Mr. H. W.
Davis, at his livery stable on South Main
street, has the finest landau carriage that
has ever been brought to the city, avail-
able for weddings, parties, calling, etc.;
also his new picnic hack over built in
the west, all trimmed up in elegant shape.
Mr. Davis also has a number of single
buggies, open carriages and phaetons,
and about 20 gentle horses, all good
drivers. The rigs will be let to parties
at reasonable figures. Give Mr. Davis a
call and send orders by telephone.
23-dtt

Ladies French Kid hand-turned Shoes,
just received, at
j25-dwtf BARBER & BARKER'S.

We have a large and complete stock of
flags of all sizes. The trade supplied at
bottom prices. E. C. Reese, 257 North
Main street. 18-1w

1836-1886.

Decatur's Officers 50 Years Ago Down
to the Present.

Next year if there is a disposition to do so,
the citizens of Decatur can unite in the semi-
centennial of the existence of our beautiful
and prosperous city, which was incorporated
as a village in the year 1836. There are a num-
ber of residents of the city here now who lived
here 50 years ago, and a big celebration could
be arranged for 1886 in the form of an old set-
tlers' meeting. Below are the names of the
various presidents of the village boards and
mayors:

VILLAGE PRESIDENTS.
1836—Richard Oglesby; clerk, Andrew Love.
1837—Henry Snyder; clerk, P. M. McMillan.
1838—Kirk Benedict; clerk, H. M. Gordin.
1839—Joseph King; clerk, H. M. Gordin.
1840—Thomas P. Rodgers; clerk, J. S. Post.
[From 1841 to 1846 there was no election or
meeting of trustees and town lots ran down to
\$10 each.]

1846—David Kroese; clerk, E. B. Hale.
1847—David Kroese; clerk, N. P. West.
1848—H. Elliott; clerk, N. P. West.
1849—Joseph Kaufman and W. S. Crimney;
clerk, N. P. West.

1850—J. H. Elliott; clerk, B. H. Cassell.
1851—W. T. Stanger; clerk, B. H. Cassell.
1852—Wm. Prather; clerk, B. H. Cassell.
1853—Thos. H. Wingate; clerk, B. H. Cassell.
1854—Thos. H. Wingate; clerk, B. H. Cassell.
1855—Thos. H. Wingate; clerk, B. H. Cassell.

THE MAYORS.
Decatur was incorporated as a city in 1850,
and an election was held under the special
election law on Jan. 7th of that year. The
first city officers elected were:

John J. Post, mayor.
C. C. Post, clerk and attorney.
Frederic Priest, E. O. Smith, J. H. Gordin, S. P.
Orr, J. J. Ballentine and H. Taylor, aldermen.

OTHER MAYORS.
1857—Wm. A. Barnes; J. P. Boyd, clerk and
attorney.
1858—James Shaw; S. S. Goodie, clerk and
attorney.
1859—A. T. Hill; same clerk and attorney.
1860—Sutherland Watt; J. M. Gordin, clerk and
attorney.
1861—E. O. Smith; same clerk and attorney.
1862—James O. Smith; same clerk and attorney.
1863—J. J. Peddico; K. H. Roby, clerk and
attorney.

1864—J. J. Peddico; K. H. Roby, clerk and
attorney.
1865—Franklin Priest.
1866—Franklin Priest.
1867—John K. Warren.
1868—C. C. Post.
1869—Wm. L. Hammer.
1870—Franklin Priest.
1871—M. H. Hamner.
1872—D. S. Sheltanager.
1873—Wm. B. Chambers.
1874—Franklin Priest.
1875—Wm. B. Chambers.
1876—Franklin Priest.
1877—L. H. Heworth.
1878—Henry W. Waggoner.
1879—Henry W. Waggoner.
1880—Henry W. Waggoner (bold over).

1881—Wm. A. Barnes; J. P. Boyd, clerk and
attorney.
1882—Wm. A. Barnes; J. P. Boyd, clerk and
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attorney.
1899—Wm. A. Barnes; J. P. Boyd, clerk and
attorney.
1900—Wm. A. Barnes; J. P

